

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Department – Establishment of FSRU based LNG Terminal at Deep Water Port, Kakinada, East Godavari District by APGDC – Constitution of Committee with senior Officers to examine the options involved and to suggest the way forward on the equity to be shared between APGDC, M/s GDF SUEZ and M/s SHELL – Orders – Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT (AIRPORTS –A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 36

Date: 12-02-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.8, I & I (Airports-A2) Dept., Dated.10-05-2013
2. From the MD, APGDC Lr.No.APGDC/FSRU/2001/202, Dt.24-1-2014.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued according In-principle approval for establishment of FSRU Project at Kakinada and also for formation of SPV between Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation (APGDC) and GDF SUEZ. Approval was also accorded for the proposed MoU to be signed between Kakinada Sea Ports Limited (KSPL) and APGDC along with the changes suggested in the draft MoU.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, APGDC while enclosing a copy of the opinion provided by the Solicitor General of India on the Legal and Contractual issues pertaining to development of FSRU Project at Kakinada by APGDC, has requested the Government to accord In-principle approval for formation of SPV duly including M/s SHELL.

3. A meeting has been held in the Chambers of Chief Secretary on 6-2-2014 to examine the Legal issues pertaining to development of FSRU Project at Kakinada including the Port Services Agreement (PSA) entered by Kakinada Sea Ports Limited (KSPL) with M/s SHELL without the approval of the Government. It has also been decided in the meeting to constitute a Committee with senior Officers to examine the Legal issues involved in the proposal.

4. Accordingly, Government after careful examination hereby constitute the Committee with the following Officers:

- 1) Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department or his nominee.
- 2) Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
- 3) Principal Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department.
- 4) Secretary to Government (Legal Affairs), Law Department.
- 5) Secretary to Government, Infrastructure and Investment Department - Convener.

5. The Committee shall examine various options and to suggest to the Government the way forward for inclusion of M/s SHELL in the proposed FSRU Project at Kakinada and the equity to be shared between APGDC, M/s GDF SUEZ and M/s SHELL in the project.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Members of the Committee.

Copy to:

The Managing Director, A.P. Gas Distribution Corporation, Hyderabad
The OSD to Minister(I&I)
The PS to Chief Secretary.

//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

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